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September 10, 2014

US MAIL

Jane O. Shuler, Esq. Chief Counsel JMSC Senate Judiciary Committee P.O. Box 142 Columbia, SC 29202

Re: Lowcountry Citizens Committee on Judicial Qualifications

Dear Jane:

Enclosed please find the original reports of the Lowcountry Citizens Committee from the screening of 19 candidates on September 8, 2014, as well as the individual committee member vouchers. Please let me know if you need anything else to complete this report.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely,

PRATT-THOMAS WALKER, P.A.

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Nancy Jane Dennis

Paralegal to G. Trenholm Walker

Enclosures (As Stated) /njd

c: G. Trenholm Walker, Esq.

EXHIBIT

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Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9 Candidate's Name: David Wolf Spring Screening 2014

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- Constitutional Qualifications:
 Ethical Fitness:
- Professional and Academic Ability:
- Character: 4
- Reputation:
- Physical Health: 9
- Mental Stability
- Experience:
- Judicial Temperament:

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Concern about lack of Find experience.

Committee Chair's Name

Candidate's Name

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Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court 9th Circuit Seat 3 Candidate's Name: Roger Young Spring Screening 2014

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 Ethical Fitness:
- Professional and Academic Ability:
 - Character: 4.
- Reputation:
- Physical Health:
- Mental Stability
- Experience:
- Judicial Temperament:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Committee Chair's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court 14th Circuit Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Carmen Mullen Spring Screening 2014

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Physical Health: 9 Mental Stability

Experience:

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

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Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court At-Large Circuit Seat 2 Candidate's Name: R. Markley Dennis, Jr. Spring Screening 2014

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Committee Chair's Name

R. MARKLEY DENNIS Candidate's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9 Candidate's Name: Bentley Price Spring Screening 2014

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

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Committee Chair's Name

Candidate's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9 Candidate's Name: Debra J. Gammons Spring Screening 2014

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Committee Chair's Name

Lebra J. Gammons
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Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9 Candidate's Name: Jennifer Kneece Shealy Spring Screening 2014

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- Reputation:
- Physical Health: 6.
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- Experience:
- Judicial Temperament:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

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Jenniter Kneece Shealy Candidate's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9 Candidate's Name: Gregory Voight Spring Screening 2014

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Committee Chair's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court At-Large Circuit Seat 9 Candidate's Name: Bruce Wallace Spring Screening 2014

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Committee Chair's Name

Bruce Wallace
Candidate's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2 Candidate's Name: John Duffy, III Spring Screening 2014

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Committee Chair's Name

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Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Spiros Ferderigos Spring Screening 2014

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- Experience:

Judicial Temperament:

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Committee Chair's Name

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Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Thomas Goldstein Spring Screening 2014

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Thomas Gold Stain Candidate's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Sean Keefer Spring Screening 2014

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Committee Chair's Name

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Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Paul LeBarron Spring Screening 2014

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Experience:

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Committee Chair's Name

Candidate's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Jason Luck Spring Screening 2014

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SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Committee Chair's Name

Date

Candidate's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Alice Richter-Lehrman Spring Screening 2014

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 - Character: 4.
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- Mental Stability
- Experience:
- Judicial Temperament: 9 % 6

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Alice Anna Richter-Lehrman Candidate's Name

Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court Ninth Circuit Family Court Seat 2 Candidate's Name: Paul Schwartz Spring Screening 2014

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Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court Fourteenth Circuit Master-In-Equity Candidate's Name: Marvin Dukes Spring Screening 2014

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Lowcountry Citizens Committee Report Court First Circuit Master-In-Equity Candidate's Name: James Jackson Spring Screening 2014

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